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of

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROBERT M. BRACKETT BENJAMIN H. BRAGG
BURTON G. DANA

Treasurer

DONALD W. MOORE

Town Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Road Agent

CARROLL E. HATCH

Supervisors

ROY H. BUSS BRAINERD R. TAYLOR

Moderator

H. LEROY ESTABROOK

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW
JOHN H. ALLEN

HERBERT D. GALE
GUY S. NEAL

Tax Collector

LEONARD F. BRAGG

Auditors

LEON M. TROW RICHARD G. BATH

Trustees of Trust Funds

DONALD W. MOORE H. LEROY ESTABROOK
ROBERT M. BRACKETT

School Board

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Men and Women of Alstead in the Services of Our Country

January 1, 1945

Ralph Aiken
 *Harry E. Allen
 Lee H. Allen
 Paul F. Asbell
 Frances H. Ayer
 Franklin A. Ayer
 Alton P. Balla
 oTurner R. Bellows
 George L. Bowhay
 William W. Brislin
 James E. Burnham
 Walter F. Brightman
 Harry Burroughs
 Morris R. Burroughs
 Willard Burroughs
 John Cheplich
 Frank E. Clark, Jr.
 *Frances R. Cole
 *George L. Comstock, Jr.
 Jessie R. Comstock
 Walter Corbin
 Leonard Croto
 Charles H. Duffy
 Lyman B. Fletcher
 Carl E. Fox
 John T. Fox
 *Arthur Freihofer
 Eugene Goodrich
 Howard L. Goss
 *Archie M. Hall
 Warren D. Hall, Jr.
 James Haskins
 Richard S. Henry
 Elizabeth Jacobs, Wac
 Richard F. Jefts
 Jeremiah Kercewich
 Peter Kercewich

Walter Kercewich
 Alexander Kershis
 Alvah L. Knapp
 Leslie G. Lewis
 Charles L. Lukseвич
 Frank P. Lukseвич
 Joseph R. Lukseвич
 Wilford S. Mack
 *Carroll H. Metcalf
 Clarence W. Metcalf
 George B. Mousley
 Maynard Mousley
 Harry A. Neal
 Raymond H. Newton
 Charles A. Nowak
 Edward P. Nowak
 Wallace P. Nowak
 Berton Pratt
 Edward Oscar Pratt
 Harvey G. Pratt
 oRalph F. Renzelman
 Earl W. Rhoades
 Ernest E. Rhoades
 Stanley H. Ring
 Carroll A. Robbins
 Harold Robbins
 Stewart Seavey
 Frank Smith
 Alexander T. Sonosky
 Edward Sonosky
 Steven Sonosky
 Gerald W. White
 xMorgan H. Whitton
 *Harold A. Winham
 *Frank Wyman
 Howard Jackson

xDied in Service
 *Discharged
 oPrisoner of War

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

Cheshire, ss:

To the inhabitants of Alstead qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the thirteenth (13th) day of March, A. D. 1945 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose the following town officers, town clerk, town treasurer, one selectman for three years, tax collector, overseer of poor, one or more road agents, auditors, constables, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, fence viewers, sextons, cemetery committee, park commissioner, measurers of wood and surveyors of lumber, and other town officers required by law or as the voters may direct.

Art. 2. To see what sums of money the town will raise for ordinary town charges, old age assistance and for the support of the poor.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will raise for highways, and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of road equipment, including snow removal equipment, and raise money for the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to oil the village streets.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise \$548.27 for class V roads and call for state assistance, the state to contribute \$2,193.08.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to draw from the general fund the unexpended balance of \$547.37 raised in 1943 and 1944; the state to contribute \$1,094.96 for 1944, to be expended on class V roads.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate acquired by tax sale.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise \$25.00 for water rent for the town hall and watering trough.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the library.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise \$40.00 for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of parks and playgrounds.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise \$1,158.34 to reduce state aid construction notes.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise \$862.00 for street lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise to dig and maintain water holes throughout the town for fire protection and for the support of the fire company and for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the town clock, so-called, owned by the Universalist church.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept a trust fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Milton C. Dodge Trust Fund and a fund of \$100.00 to be known as the Heywood Trust Fund and a fund of \$200.00 to be known as the William G. Baer Trust Fund; to be held by the town as Cemetery Trust Funds.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take to purchase or rent and maintain land for a public dump.

Art. 22. To hear and allow accounts.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, A. D. 1945.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJ. H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1945 TO DEC. 31, 1945
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1944 TO DEC. 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$814 16	\$814 16		
Savings bank tax,	290 85	290 85		
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Business licenses				
and permits,	2 00			\$2 00
Rent of town hall				
and other				
buildings,	66 50	66 50		
Income from trust				
funds,	3,600 06	3,600 06		
Bounties,	73 50			73 50
(a) Highway, in-				
cluding rental of				
equipment,	162 43			162 43
(b) Refund,	55 07			55 07
From county				
(poor),	9 92			9 92
Income from				
municipally				
owned utilities:				
(b) Electric light				
departments,	30 00	15 00		15 00

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Motor vehicle permit fees,	665 51	665 51		
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds,	41 19			41 19
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:				
Fire engine note,	500 00			500 00
Road note,	1,158 34	1,158 34		
Temporary loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes—				
Regular				
@ \$2.00,	774 00	774 00		
(b) National bank stock taxes,	12 50	12 50		
Dog licenses,	269 15	269 15		
Total revenues from all sources,	\$13,525 18	\$12,666 07		\$859 11
*Amount to be raised by property taxes,	26,120 30			
Total revenues,	\$38,786 37			

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$2,779 75	\$1,979 75		\$800 00
Town officers'				
expenses,	105 31	105 31		
Election and reg-				
istration ex-				
penses,	48 52			48 52
Expenses town hall				
and other town				
buildings,	225 38	200 00		25 38
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police depart-				
ment,	26 13	50 00	\$23 87	
Fire department,	506 39	506 39		
Health:				
Vital statistics,	16 50	16 50		
Dogs,	13 65	13 65		
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town mainte-				
nance,	7,273 65	8,000 00	726 35	
Tar for Slade				
hill and Village				
streets,		2,050 00	2,050 00	
Street lighting,	790 57	862 44	71 87	
Town road aid,				
2 years,		550 00	550 00	
Auto permits,	93 05	93 05		
Bounties,	73 50	73 50		

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	1,700 76	1,700 76		
Old age assist- ance,	398 89	482 89	84 00	
Patriotic purposes:				
Civilian defense,	4 08	.		4 08
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions,	30 00	40 00	10 00	
Recreation:				
Parks and play- grounds, incl. band concerts,	100 00	100 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	278 25	278 25		
Unclassified,	653 68	653 68		
Cost tax sale,	35 22	35 22		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	93 34	93 34		
On long term notes,	5 67			5 67
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(a) Temporary loans,	5,000 00	5,000 00		
(b) Long term notes,	1,658 34	1,158 34		500 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
County taxes,	1,780 32	1,780 32		
Payments to school districts,	12,962 98	12,962 98		
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Total expendi- tures,	\$36,653 93	\$38,786 37	\$3,516 09	\$1,383 65
			\$2,132 44	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD
 For The Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the audited official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1944.

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
 BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
 BURTON G. DANA,

Selectmen.

DONALD W. MOORE,

Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Land and buildings,	\$587,985 00
Growing wood and timber,	82,566 00
Electric plants,	33,000 00
Horses, 74,	8,925 00
Mules, 1,	25 00
Oxen, 18,	3,600 00
Cows, 284,	33,815 00
Other neat stock, 59,	5,965 00
Sheep, 26,	212 00
Hogs, 7,	150 00
Fowls, 950,	950 00
Fur bearing animals, 10,	50 00
Vehicles, 14,	7,250 00
Portable mills,	3,700 00
Wood and lumber,	17,568 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,520 00

Stock in trade,	9,000 00
Mills and machinery,	300 00
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	\$777,996 00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	18,585 00
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Total on which tax is figured,	\$759,411 00
Town tax rate, \$3.00.	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED IN 1944

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Fire department,	800 00
Town road aid,	273 74
Town maintenance,	6,000 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
Water rent,	25 00
Street lights,	862 00
Old age assistance,	500 00
Town poor,	1,600 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Parks and playgrounds,	100 00
Cemeteries,	400 00
Payment on S. A. O. road note,	1,158 34
Payment on fire engine note,	500 00
County tax,	1,780 32
School tax,	13,246 00
Monadnock Region,	76 00
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Total town and school appropriation,	\$30,051 40

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividends tax,	\$812 42
Savings bank tax,	350 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	800 00
Vilas fund,	3,300 00
Available cash,	1,000 00
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	\$6,262 42
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	\$23,788 98

Plus overlay,	329 40
Net amount to be raised by taxation,	<u>\$24,118 38</u>
Less poll taxes,	\$766 00
Less national bank stock taxes,	12 50
	<u>778 50</u>
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured,	\$23,339 88
Taxes to be committed to collector:	
Property taxes,	\$23,339 88
Regular polls at \$2.00,	766 00
National bank stock taxes,	12 50
	<u>\$24,118 38</u>
Special poll taxes at \$3.00,	1,212 00
Estimated total taxes to be committed to collector,	<u>\$25,330 38</u>

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer:	
Town,	\$9,486 45
Vilas pool,	6,273 14 \$15,759 59
Unredeemed taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1943,	\$445 25
(b) Levy of 1942,	24 19
(c) Levy of 1941,	213 11
(d) Previous years,	44 93

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1944, includes special polls, \$474.00,	4,586 07	
(d) Previous years,	18 91	5,332 46
Total assets,		<hr/> \$21,092 05
Grand total,		<hr/> \$21,092 05

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to state:

Special \$3.00 poll taxes: (a) Un- collected—due state when collected,	\$474 00
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Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$255 50	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	11,246 00	11,501 50

Long term notes outstanding:

S. O. A. road note,	4,895 81
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$16,871 31
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	4,220 74
Grand total,	<hr/> \$21,092 05

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944, (\$1.78 int. included),	\$25,525 66
Less uncollected, 1944,	\$4,586 07
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$19,665 09
2. Poll taxes, current year, Regular @ \$2.00, actually collected,	488 00

3.	Poll taxes, current year, Special @ \$3.00, actually collected,	774 00	
4.	National bank stock taxes,	12 50	
5.	Total of current year's collections,		\$20,939 59
6.	Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,		5,002 54
7.	Tax sales redeemed,		299 22
	From state:		
8.	For highways and bridges:		
	(b) For Class V snow removal,	\$162 43	
9.	Interest and dividend tax,	814 16	
11.	Savings bank tax,	290 85	
15.	Bounties,	73 50	
	From county:		
16.	For support of poor,	9 92	
	From local sources, except taxes:		
18.	Dog licenses,	269 15	
19.	Business licenses and permits,	2 00	
20.	Vilas pool street light,	30 00	
21.	Rent of town property,	66 50	
27.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits,	665 51	
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
29.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	5,000 00	
33.	Refunds, road account,	55 07	
34.	Trust fund, Vilas pool,	2,648 11	
35.	Trust funds,	3,600 06	
36.	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	41 19	
	Total receipts from all sources,		\$39,969 80
	Cash on hand February 1, 1944,		
	Town,	\$10,437 12	
	Vilas pool,	8,195 92	
			18,633 04
	Grand total,		\$58,602 84

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

- | | | | |
|----|--|---------|----|
| 1. | Town officers' salaries, | \$2,779 | 75 |
| 2. | Town officers' expenses, | 105 | 31 |
| 3. | Election and registration expenses, | 48 | 52 |
| 5. | Expenses town hall and other town buildings, | 225 | 38 |

Protection of persons and property:

- | | | | |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 6. | Police department, including care of tramps, | 26 | 13 |
| 7. | Fire department, including forest fires, | 506 | 39 |
| 8. | Auto permits, | 93 | 05 |
| 9. | Bounties, | 73 | 50 |
| 10. | Damage by dogs, | 13 | 65 |

Health:

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|----|----|
| 12. | Vital statistics, | 16 | 50 |
|-----|-------------------|----|----|

Highways and bridges:

- | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|----|
| 15. | Town maintenance, | 7,273 | 65 |
| 16. | Street lighting and sprinkling, | 790 | 57 |

Public welfare:

- | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|----|
| 19. | Old age assistance, | 398 | 89 |
| 20. | Town poor, | 1,700 | 76 |

Patriotic purposes:

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----|----|
| 23. | Aid to soldiers and their families, | 30 | 00 |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----|----|

Recreation:

- | | | | |
|-----|---|-------|----|
| | Vilas pool, | 4,570 | 89 |
| 24. | Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts, | 100 | 00 |

Public service enterprises:

- | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 27. | Cemeteries, including hearse hire, | 278 | 25 |
| 28. | Civilian defense, | 4 | 08 |

Unclassified:	635 68	
29. Costs of tax sale,	35 22	
30. Taxes bought by town,	489 38	
31. Frozen assets,	355 05	
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	93 34	
33. Paid on long term notes,	5 67	
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes,	1,658 34	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Special poll taxes @ \$3.00 paid to state,	\$774 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,780 32	
53. Payments to school districts,	12,962 98	
Total payments for all purposes,		\$42,843 25
Cash on hand December 31, 1944,		
Town,	\$9,486 45	
Vilas pool,	6,273 14	
		15,759 59
Grand total,		\$58,602 84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	900 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	150 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	3,500 00

5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	700 00
	Equipment,	1,500 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	10,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings,	155,000 00
11.	All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Shadowland lot No. 29,	100 00
	Colby lot,	325 00
	Other Shadowland lots,	700 00
	French-Blake land,	50 00
	Land and buildings—Crosby,	225 00
	Kimball land,	100 00
Total,		<hr/> \$316,250 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSES

Alstead, N. H., Dec. 31, 1944

Number of dogs licensed, 112.

Number of males and spayed females at \$2.00, 89, \$178 00

Number of females at \$5.00, 20, 100 00

Number of dogs licensed for a part year, 3, 4 85

Amount received for 18 fines, 10 50

\$293 35

Fees for 112 licenses, 22 40

Amount due treasurer, \$270 95

Amount paid treasurer, 269 15

Balance due on 1944 account, \$1 80

I hereby certify the above report is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1944

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Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$23,342 38
Poll taxes—Regular	
@ \$2.00,	776 00
Poll taxes—Special	
@ \$3.00,	1,212 00
National bank stock tax in-	
cluded in property.	

Total warrant,	\$25,330 38
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Added taxes:

Property taxes,	133 50
Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00,	24 00
Poll taxes—Special @ \$3.00,	36 00
Interest collected,	1 78

Total debits,	\$25,525 66
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Property taxes,	\$19,675 81
Interest collected,	1 78
National bank stock taxes,	none
Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00,	488 00
Poll taxes—Special @ \$3.00,	774 00
Discounts allowed,	none
Abatements,	none

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes,	3,800 07
Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2.00,	312 00

Poll taxes—Special @ \$3.00,	474 00	
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Total credits,		\$25,525 66

LEONARD F. BRAGG,
Collector.

1943 TAX REPORT

Uncollected balance as of Feb. 1, 1944:

	\$4,919 31	
Added tax,	\$8 00	
Interest collected,	157 73	
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	\$5,085 04	
Less abatements,	82 50	
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Total debits,		\$5,002 54
Remittances to treasurer,		5,002 54

LEONARD F. BRAGG,
Collector.

LEVY OF 1940

Uncollected balance as of Feb. 1, 1944,	\$112 27	
Less abatements,	93 36	
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Uncollected, as of January 1, 1945,		\$18 91

LEVY OF 1931

Balance uncollected on special warrant issued Aug. 28, 1943,	\$18 00	
Abated,	18 00	
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		\$00 00

LEONARD F. BRAGG,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,	\$10,437 12
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, taxes redeemed,	299 22
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1943 taxes,	5,002 54
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, 1944 taxes,	20,165 59
L. F. Bragg, tax collector, special poll tax,	774 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk auto taxes,	665 51
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, dog licenses,	269 15
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk, filing fee,	2 00
Selectmen, borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	5,000 00
Selectmen, dividends from Vilas Estate,	3,600 06
Selectmen, savings bank tax, interest and div.,	1,105 01
Selectmen, rent of Town and Grange hall,	66 50
Selectmen, unclassified,	372 11
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Total,	\$47,758 81

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by selectmen,	38,272 36
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1945,	\$9,486 45
Frozen assets: Conn. River Nat'l Bank,	355 05

VILAS POOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,	\$8,195 92
Received from Vilas Estate,	2,648 11
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Total,	\$10,844 03

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid,	4,570 89
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1945,	<u>\$6,273 14</u>
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Cash on hand as follows:

Keene National Bank,	\$2,051 44
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Walpole Savings Bank,	4,221 68
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	<u>\$6,273 14</u>
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DON W. MOORE,

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the books of the Town Treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,

LEON M. TROW,

Auditors.

**STATEMENT OF WITHHOLDING TAXES WITHHELD
FROM TOWN EMPLOYEES, 1944**

Name	Gross Wages	Withholding Tax	Net Wages
Daniel Metcalf, Jr.,	\$10 40	\$0 10	\$10 30
Walter Wilson,	10 40	0 10	10 30
Roland Thompson,	19 00	0 20	18 80
James Brooks, Jr.,	26 00	0 50	25 50
Frank Clark,	52 00	0 60	51 40
Edwin Crosby,	39 00	0 60	38 40
Carroll Hatch,	46 90	0 90	46 00
James Brooks, Sr.,	25 00	1 90	23 10
Gale Bath,	46 80	3 30	43 50
Lee Mousley,	57 20	3 40	53 80
Dalton Robbins,	62 15	3 40	58 75
Elmer Rhoades,	57 20	3 50	53 70
Edwin O. Pratt,	54 60	6 70	47 90
Charles Greene,	85 80	8 40	77 40
Harmon Whitton,	275 92	8 50	267 42
Earl Rhoades,	383 25	8 60	374 65
Eleanor Bowhay,	139 60	9 70	129 90
Carroll Hatch, Jr.,	128 70	13 10	115 60
Richard Rhoades,	173 70	16 70	157 00
Robert Rhoades,	227 50	22 50	205 00
Warren Lewis,	975 92	22 60	953 32
Howard Jackson,	257 75	26 10	231 65
Elmer Henry,	583 15	52 80	530 45

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. H. Bragg, selectman, 1943 and 1944,	\$600 00
R. M. Brackett, selectman, 1943 and 1944,	600 00
B. G. Dana, selectman, 1943 and 1944,	600 00
R. H. Buss, supervisor,	42 00
E. M. Pitcher, supervisor,	47 00
B. R. Taylor, supervisor,	54 00
H. L. Estabrook, moderator,	15 00
L. F. Bragg, collector,	300 00
B. H. Bragg, clerk of fire department,	21 75
B. H. Bragg, overseer of poor,	60 00
Don W. Moore, treasurer,	250 00
H. C. Metcalf, town clerk,	150 00
L. M. Trow, auditor,	20 00
R. G. Bath, auditor,	20 00
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	\$2,779 75

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Moore Bros., supplies,	\$14 30
Chase Book Store, treasurer's cash book,	5 10
Postmaster, postage,	9 00
Chase Book Store, tax collector's report pads,	1 10
Don Moore, tax bills,	8 40
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	2 95
The Argus Press, checklists,	21 00
Ward Archer, supplies,	35
L. F. Bragg, postage	15 00
Don W. Moore, postage,	10 77
Leon M. Trow, auditors' supplies,	3 24
H. C. Metcalf, postage and stationary,	14 10
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	\$105 31

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Maurice Pitcher, special police,	\$5 00
Willard Kelley, special police,	5 00
M. M. Metcalf, food for tramps,	1 13
William D. Hayes, services as police,	15 00
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	\$26 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised,	\$800 00	
Paid Kane and Healy, oil,		\$63 86
C. J. Newell, gas,		2 20
Granite State Electric Co.,		10 00
Milan Robbins, labor,		1 00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas,		9 28
Blanchard Associates Inc., hose and spanners,	441 21	
Donald Muzzy, labor,		2 25
H. C. Metcalf,		1 10
Order drawn to Fire Co. for help at fires,		71 09
Carroll Metcalf,		1 50
Willard Kelly, fire warden,		25 00
Willard Kelly, labor and material repairing pumper,	9 80	
Willard Kelly, fighting fires,		18 00
William D. Hayes, fire warden,		25 00
William D. Hayes, fighting fires,		7 50
Burton G. Dana, fire warden,		25 00
Burton G. Dana, fighting fires,		11 00
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		\$506 39

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised,	\$862 00
Received from Vilas Pool fund, one light, 1943-1944,	30 00
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	\$892 00
Amount paid Granite State Electric Co.,	790 57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Amount raised,	\$500 00	
Amount paid out,		\$398 89

TOWN POOR

Amount raised,	\$1,600 00	
Aid to Alvin Woodard,		\$785 50
Aid to Herbert Kent,		785 50
Aid to Richard Craig,		104 76
Aid to Edwin Crosby,		15 00
Paid Charles Burroughs, destroying animals at Willie LaFluer's,		10 00
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		\$1,700 76

COUNTY POOR

Due from County 1943,	\$9 92
Received from County,	9 42

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised,	\$30 00	
Amount paid,		\$30 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Amount raised,	\$100 00	
Paid Herbert D. Gale,		\$100 00

AUTO PERMITS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, issuing,	\$93 05
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BOUNTIES

Amount paid,	\$73 50
Received from state,	73 50

DOGS

Paid H. C. Metcalf, dog tags,	\$6 65
Paid Dr. Joseph P. Seraichick, examining dog in Roland Lake case,	7 00
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	\$13 65

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS

Balance due school district 1943,	\$10,962 98
Amount raised,	13,246 00
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	\$24,208 98

Paid school treasurer,	\$12,962 98
Amount due school district,	11,246 00
Due on 1944 dog tax,	255 50
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Balance due school district,	\$11,501 50

RECEIVED ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Con. River National Bank,	\$5,000 00
Paid Con. River National Bank,	5,000 00
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, S. A. O. note,	1,158 34
Paid Savings Bank of Walpole, balance fire engine note,	500 00

PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid county tax,	\$1,780 32
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UNCLASSIFIED

H. L. Estabrook, treasurer, flag,	\$6 75
J. H. Faught & Son, adding machine rolls, ribbon files,	3 70
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, 1944 dues,	2 00
R. M. Brackett, attending tax meeting with car,	8 00
B. G. Dana, attending tax meeting,	4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	155 40
Chase Book Store, tax books,	5 25
Esther Bennett, recording deceased,	40
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards,	15 40
Leon M. Trow, town officers bonds,	66 00
H. C. Metcalf, supplies,	1 40
B. H. Bragg, gas,	2 77
Leon M. Trow, insurance,	143 98
James Brooks, cutting log for town dump,	2 00
George G. Benware, oil,	55
Erwin Ward, burning town dump,	1 20
Mutual Studios, flameproofing stage curtains,	36 00
Willard Kelley, labor on car,	3 00
L. F. Bragg, collector, taxes bought by town,	524 60
B. H. Bragg, burning town dump,	3 00
Shedd Porter Memorial Library, water rent,	25 00
Monadnock Region,	76 00

B. H. Bragg, list of mortgages,	11 68
B. H. Bragg, perambulating Langdon town line,	10 00
L. F. Bragg, use of town dump,	25 00
Don W. Moore, pencils,	20
Maurice Pitcher, care of town clock,	25 00
R. M. Brackett, perambulating Langdon town line,	10 00
B. G. Dana, perambulating Langdon town line,	10 00

\$1,178 28

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid H. C. Metcalf,	\$16 50
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TOWN ROADS

Amount raised, highways and bridges,	\$6,000 00
Oiling streets,	700 00
Received from state, snow removal,	162 43
Refund on road account,	55 07

\$6,917 50

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$7,273 65
Overdraft,	\$356 15

T. R. A. ROADS

Amount raised, unexpended in 1944,	\$273 74
Amount due from town, unexpended in 1943,	273 63

\$547 37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Guy S. Neal, ballot clerk,	\$12 00
John H. Allen, ballot clerk,	12 00
Herbert D. Gale, ballot clerk,	4 00
L. F. Bragg, ballot clerk,	2 00
Leon M. Trow, ballot clerk,	12 00
H. C. Metcalf, postage on ballots to Concord,	2 52
B. E. Foster, ballot clerk,	4 00

\$48 52

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid C. E. Hatch, wood,	\$16 00
Paid William Lamb, wood,	20 00
Paid Daniel M. Metcalf, wood,	8 00
Paid Raymond Jacques, repairing roof and chimney,	70 51
Paid H. L. Estabrook, supplies,	1 84
Paid R. M. Brackett, wood,	16 00
Paid A. B. Lufkin, janitor,	50 00
Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	15 36
Paid Granite State Electric Co.,	27 67

 \$225 38

Received from Warren Pond Grange, \$40 00

Received from A. B. Lufkin, 26 50

 \$66 50

CEMETERIES

Amount raised,	\$400 00
Paid Samuel S. Craig, labor and cash paid,	\$141 25
Paid Leon M. Trow, labor and cash paid,	137 00

 \$278 25

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Paid New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$4 08
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FROZEN ASSETS

Orders drawn by selectmen to take frozen assets from cash account,	\$355 05
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INTEREST

Paid on fire truck note,	\$5 67
Paid on notes in anticipation of taxes,	93 34

VILAS POOL REPORT

Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	\$8,195 92
Received from Vilas fund,	2,648 11

 Total receipts, \$10,844 03

EXPENDITURES
ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Superintendent,	\$600 00
Other help,	767 00
Telephone and lights,	70 87
Insurance,	126 00
Other expense,	644 59
Drilling outlet through dam,	992 65
Cleaning pool,	1,369 78
	<hr/> \$4,570 89
Total cash on hand December 31, 1944,	\$6,273 14

ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
BENJAMIN H. BRAGG,
BURTON G. DANA,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct with proper vouchers.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

FEBRUARY

Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	\$5 20
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
Frank Clark, labor,	16 25
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor on tractor,	10 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	7 80
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	6 50
Dalton Robbins, labor,	11 45
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, truck, plowing and sanding,	216 20
Gilman Ellis, labor, repair of tractor,	66 25
P. I. Perkins, repair of tractor,	55 07
Fred Carman, plowing snow,	77 20
Gilman Ellis, labor on tractor and express,	61 30
Dalton Robbins, labor,	2 36
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	3 90
C. E. Hatch, truck,	70 50
C. E. Hatch, labor, cash paid Elmer Henry,	9 47
George Comstock, labor,	8 00

MARCH

Frank W. Whitcomb, repair of tractor,	111 10
T. S. Mann Lumber Co. Inc., lumber,	53 82
George Benware, gas for tractor,	14 28
Dalton Robbins, labor,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	64 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	15 30
Harold Lund, plowing snow,	15 00
P. I. Perkins Co., repair of tractor,	70 13
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	24 70
C. E. Hatch, truck,	117 00

APRIL

Fred Carman, truck, plowing snow,	59 85
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor repairs,	62 52
G. G. Benware, labor on sander,	5 25
C. E. Hatch, truck,	137 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	3 25
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	33 15
Dalton Robins, labor,	3 90
Lyle Kemp, labor,	5 20
Frank Clark, labor,	2 27
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	18 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	98 00
Frank Clark, labor,	17 55
Elmer Henry, labor,	11 35
C. E. Hatch, truck,	60 00

MAY

Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	7 40
Frank Clark, labor,	18 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	26 00
Edwin Crosby, labor,	10 40
Edwin Pratt, labor,	5 20
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Edwin Crosby,	13 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	9 42
James Brooks, Jr., labor,	26 00
Edwin Crosby, labor,	26 00
Edwin Pratt, labor,	31 20
Fred Kingsbury, labor,	3 25
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	7 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00
Howard Hdw. Co., tools,	7 40
Elmer Henry, labor,	23 40
Edwin Pratt, labor,	23 40
Daniel Metcalf, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, labor,	27 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	12 00
James Brooks, Sr., labor,	25 00

Daniel Metcalf, Jr., labor,	5 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	20 80
Edwin Pratt, labor,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, labor,	19 90
C. E. Hatch, truck,	20 00
Hedge & Matthers Co., rent of wheelbarrow,	5 50
Hedge & Matthers Co., rent of mixer,	12 40

JUNE

Vermont Sand & Gravel Co., rent of pump and hose,	32 00
Vermont Sand & Gravel Co., sand and stone,	45 66
Edwin Pratt, labor,	5 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	9 16
C. E. Hatch, labor,	3 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	24 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	26 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	29 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	23 40
Robert Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	2 60
Daniel Metcalf, Jr., labor,	5 20
Gale Bath, labor,	5 20
Dalton Robbins, labor,	5 20
Howard Jackson, labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00
Bragg Lumber Co., cement,	43 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	5 20
Harmon Whitton, labor,	20 80
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Robert Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Elmer Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Dalton Robbins, labor,	11 70
Gale Bath, labor,	6 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	20 80
Carroll Hatch, truck,	64 00
Earl Flint, labor,	1 30

JULY

Earl Rhoades, labor,	28 60
Robert Rhoades, labor,	31 20

Elmer Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Dalton Robbins, labor,	28 60
Howard Jackson, labor,	15 60
Lee Mousley, Jr., labor,	10 40
Elmer Henry, labor,	24 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	31 20
Robert Wilson, labor,	10 40
Gale Bath, labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	96 00
Fred Carman, tractor,	90 00
Fred Carman, tractor,	16 25
Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	33 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	20 80
Gale Bath, labor,	10 40
Lee Mousley, Jr., labor,	10 40
Howard Jackson, labor,	5 20
Elmer Rhoades, labor,	10 40
Robert Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	20 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	82 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	28 60
Elmer Henry, labor,	31 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	15 60
Robert Rhoades, labor,	10 40
Gale Bath, labor,	26 00
Lee Mousley, Jr., labor,	26 00
Howard Jackson, labor,	26 00
Daniel Metcalf, Jr., labor,	10 40
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	26 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	96 00
Fred Carman, tractor,	135 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	10 40
Elmer Henry, labor,	10 40
Gale Bath, labor,	10 40
Howard Jackson, labor,	10 40
Lee Mousley, Jr., labor,	10 40
Carrol Hatch, Jr., labor,	10 40
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00

Harmon Whitton, labor,	18 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	6 50
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	19 50
C. E. Hatch, truck,	60 00

AUGUST

George Comstock, labor,	10 40
Elmer Henry, labor,	26 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	20 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00
H. C. Metcalf, tools and spikes,	19 53
Harmon Whitton, labor,	31 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	31 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	15 60
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	32 00

SEPTEMBER

George Edwards, Jr., tractor, mowing road side,	8 00
Wallace Bascomb, truck,	4 50
Elmer Henry, labor,	13 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	10 40
Harmon Whitton, labor,	13 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr.,	5 20
Donald Muzzy, labor,	1 50
Consolidated Steel Syndicate, grader blade,	18 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	16 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	21 45
Harmon Whitton, labor,	10 40
Elmer Henry, labor,	13 65
C. E. Hatch, truck,	46 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Harmon Whitton, labor,	20 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	20 80
C. E. Hatch, truck,	32 00
Robert Blake, bridge timbers,	26 23
Elmer Henry, labor,	23 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	31 20
Robert Rhoades, labor,	31 20
Chas. Greene, labor,	18 20

Harmon Whitton, labor,	30 22
C. E. Hatch, truck,	93 00
Chas. Wilson, labor,	5 20
Chas. Greene, labor,	5 20
Elmer Henry, labor,	19 50
Robert Rhoades, labor,	29 90
Earl Rhoades, labor,	29 90
Harmon Whitton, labor,	29 90
C. E. Hatch, truck,	92 00

OCTOBER

Chas. Greene, labor,	26 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	24 70
Robert Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	26 00
Harmon Whitton, labor,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	10 40
Earl Rhoades, labor,	15 60
Robert Rhoades, labor,	15 60
Chas. Greene, labor,	15 60
Harmon Whitton, labor,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	48 00
Willard Kelley, bridge timbers,	11 52
Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Robert Rhoades, labor,	15 60
Chas. Greene, labor,	26 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	26 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00
Fred Carman, truck and shovel,	60 00
Earl Rhoades, labor,	26 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	26 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	80 00

NOVEMBER

Earl Rhoades, labor,	20 80
Elmer Henry, labor,	28 60
Harmon Whitton, labor,	5 20
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	5 20
Allen Young, labor,	3 57
Lee Mousley, Jr., labor,	3 57

Dale Wilson, labor,	3 57
Richard Monty, labor,	3 57
C. E. Hatch, truck,	90 50
Earl Rhoades, labor,	13 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	15 60
C. E. Hatch, truck,	40 00
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar,	399 19
Earl Rhoades, labor,	15 60
Elmer Henry, labor,	15 60
H. C. Metcalf, spikes and tools,	6 10
Earl Rhoades, labor,	9 75
Elmer Henry, labor,	14 95
C. E. Hatch, truck,	28 00

DECEMBER

Elmer Henry, labor,	5 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	5 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	8 00
C. E. Hatch, truck,	32 00
C. E. Hatch, cash paid Elmer Henry,	10 40
Fred Carman, truck,	45 60
Leonard Smith, truck,	27 00
Wallace Reed, truck,	35 10
Kenneth Merrill, truck,	43 20
C. E. Hatch, truck,	51 10
John Balla, gravel,	28 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	18 20
Earl Rhoades, labor,	15 60
W. L. Lewis, labor,	15 92
Geo. Benware, grease for grader,	50
Fred Carman, cash paid Mrs. Spaulding, gravel,	7 20
Burton Dana, gravel,	2 00
Fred Carman, use of shovel and bulldozer,	183 90
W. L. Lewis, labor,	13 00
Elmer Henry, labor,	13 00
Carroll Hatch, Jr., labor,	18 85
C. E. Hatch, truck,	64 00
C. E. Hatch, truck, plowing snow,	84 00

\$7,273 65

Overdraft,	\$356 15
Amount raised, highway and bridges,	\$6,000 00
Amount raised, oiling streets,	700 00
Received from state, snow removal,	162 43
Refund on road account,	55 07
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Total amount raised,	\$6,917 50

CARROLL E. HATCH,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1945

Name of Fund	Principal	Dividend	Expended Library	Expended Schools	Expended Cemetery	Balance	Over- drawn
Warren Monument Fund,	\$5,262 00	none			\$21 00		\$21 00
Shedd-Porter Library,	75,625 85	\$1,758 09	\$1,758 09				
Kimball Library Fund,	2,465 19	none					
Carpenter Library Fund,	500 00	none					
C. F. Warren Library Fund,	5,650 00	161 81	91 81			\$70 00	
Kingsbury School Fund,	606 00	none					
Cemetery Trust Funds,	37,560 00	279 25		439 26		552 68	

Note: Due to the changing of the fiscal year from February 1st to January 1st interest was not received for some of the above funds due to the fact the interest was not payable until January 1, 1945.

H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the auditors of the town of Alstead have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of Alstead and find them correct.

RICHARD G. BATH,
LEON M. TROW,
Auditors.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Over- drawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Over- drawn
Holbrook,	\$200 00				\$7 50		\$7 50
Wells & Smith,	510 00				12 00		12 00
Edith Kimball,	200 00				5 00		5 00
Gibson,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Browne,	500 00		\$2 35		12 00		9 65
Lovell,	200 00		1 00		2 50		1 50
Elwell,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Porter							
(Wentworth),	100 00				5 00		5 00
Banks,	100 00				2 50		2 50
J. C. Kimball,	500 00		14 92		17 50		2 58
Mary A.							
Dinsmore	100 00				3 00		3 00
Milliken,	100 00				6 00		6 00
Shepard,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Hatch (Graves),	100 00				2 50		2 50
Emerson,	100 00				4 00		4 00
Breed (Green),	100 00				6 00		6 00
Wood,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Smith,	200 00				5 00		5 00
Glover,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Fay,	100 00		1 09		2 50		1 41
W. W. Dinsmore,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Blake,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Proctor (Meriam)	100 00				3 50		3 50
Vine Porter	200 00		1 09		3 00		1 91
Fred L. Prentiss,	100 00				5 00		5 00
Charles E. Cook,	100 00				5 00		5 00
Patridge,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Rogers,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Colburn,	250 00				6 50		6 50
Lucy Porter,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Belt (French),	100 00	4 66			2 50		7 16
Chandler,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Vilas,	1,000 00	15 30			40 00		55 30
Wallace,	100 00				5 00		5 00
Eveline A. Hatch,	200 00		19		7 50		7 31
Charles H. Cook,	100 00		34		3 00		2 66
John V. Greene,	100 00		1 47		4 00		2 53
Harlon P. Ware,	300 00				2 50		2 50
Marshall F.							
Bragg,	100 00		2 84		2 50	34	
William Cheever,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Samuel Watts,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Charles E. Kent,	200 00		4 45		5 00		55
Charles L. Linsley,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Arthur E. Wilder,	200 00	8 31			2 50		10 81
George Newell,	100 00				2 50		2 50

Name of Fund	Principal	Over- drawn	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Over- drawn
John S. Chivers,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Mary Ellen Hills,	100 00	3 54			2 50		6 04
Burge-Stillings,	100 00	1 29			3 00		4 29
John R. Jeffs,	100 00	1 04			2 50		3 54
Charles E. Ellis,	100 00	1 29			12 50		13 79
Wilder Brothers,	6,000 00		291 05		48 26	242 79	
Mary J. Elliot,	10,000 00		286 37		12 00	274 37	
Hiram E. Page,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Frank E. Trow,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Amy V. Bonticou,	600 00				12 00		12 00
J. Franklin Weaver,	100 00				2 50		2 50
Hattie J. Mitchell,	500 00		2 35		10 00		7 65
Ryder-Clark,	100 00				3 00		3 00
Elmer Rhoades,	100 00			3 00	3 00		
George & Nancy Wilder,	10,000 00		159 61	250 00	79 00	330 61	
John H. Allen,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
Hovey-Allison,	100 00			1 25	3 00		1 75
Harlan J. Pratt,	100 00			1 25	4 00		2 75
David Clay,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
Miller Fund,	200 00			2 50	5 00		2 50
Willis E. Crabtree,	500 00			11 25		11 25	
George E. Porter,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
George E. Cater,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
Newell-MacLane,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
W. F. Gilman,	100 00			1 25	2 50		1 25
Elizabeth A. Mitchell,	200 00			2 50	5 00		2 50
	<u>\$37,560 00</u>	<u>\$35 43</u>	<u>\$769 12</u>	<u>\$279 25</u>	<u>\$460 26</u>	<u>\$859 36</u>	<u>\$306 68</u>
			<u>35 43</u>	<u>733 69</u>	<u>552 68</u>	<u>306 68</u>	
			<u>\$733.69</u>	<u>\$1012.94</u>	<u>\$1012.94</u>	<u>\$552.68</u>	

Cash on hand pending acceptance by the town for the:

Milton C. Dodge fund,	100 00
Heywood fund,	100 00
Amount due C. F. Warren Library fund,	70 00

Cash on hand January 1, 1945, \$822 68

H. L. ESTABROOK,
DON W. MOORE,
ROBERT M. BRACKETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER LIBRARY
For the Eleven Months Ending Dec. 31, 1944**

RECEIPTS

From Warren fund,	\$91 81
From interest on bonds,	18 75
From water rents,	153 00
From Shedd-Porter fund,	1,758 03
From C. J. Newell for wood	20 00
<hr style="width: 15%; margin: 5px auto 0 auto;"/>	
Total receipts,	\$2,041 59
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	2,354 01
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	\$4,395 60

PAYMENTS

Salaries:

Marion I. Holmes, librarian,	\$751 12
John E. Ring, janitor,	330 00
Maud Edeny, assistant librarian,	32 60
C. J. Newell, treasurer,	25 00
Withholding tax,	32 60
Books,	580 79
Magazines,	106 00
Fuel,	170 05
Lights,	38 63
Telephone,	40 95

UNCLASSIFIED

Henry Bosely, removing ashes,	4 50
Richard Monty, removing ashes,	9 00
Harriet W. Whitton, supplies,	1 20
E. A. Parker, plumbing,	31 71
Mable H. Metcalf, supplies,	2 36
C. H. Metcalf, postage and supplies,	5 00
R. B. Hamblin, work on lawn mower,	5 00

Don W. Moore, stationary and supplies,	8 81
Mary Whitton, cleaning,	13 83
Lucy Cater, cleaning,	75
Cleo Duncan, story hour,	5 00
E. A. Tuttle and Geo. Comstock, cutting and trucking wood,	29 00
C. J. Newell, gas and oil for lawn mower,	1 50
C. J. Newell, fertilizer for lawn,	12 00
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Total payments,	\$2,285 05
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944,	2,110 55
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	\$4,395 60
Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole, (plus interest 1943),	\$2,078 03
War Bond,	1,000 00
Unpaid balance in Conn. River National Bank,	141 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
RICHARD G. BATH,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944**

As your librarian I hereby submit my second annual report.

The library circulation this year has increased greatly and the total is the highest in three years. Many new readers, both children and adults have signed cards this year and the increased reading is very encouraging. The schools also seem more and more to be using library facilities in the line of book reports, reference work and use of the Informative Class Room Picture Series.

Book Week was observed the week of Nov. 13-18 and the special emphasis this year was on Children of Other Lands. On Nov. 13th I told the children of the primary grades stories of Hungarian, Peruvian and Pennsylvania Dutch children. On Nov. 15th, Miss Reeder reviewed "The Good Master," a story of Austrian children for the 5th-8th grades. The grammar school attendance totalled about 100 children. Nov. 17th, Miss Nye who was home from Bolivia at that time spoke to the high school group, showing pictures of interesting places to which she had been and answering questions about life in Bolivia. On the evening of the 15th, Miss Langdon Bellows from the Walpole library gave a review of the new book, "Earth and High Heaven," by Gwethalyn Graham for the adults which was very interesting.

Story Hour this year was in charge of Miss Cleo Duncan, Director of Religious Education. It began January 8th and continued every Saturday afternoon through March. An average of 20 children attended and enjoyed stories, plays and a Valentine Party.

The Adventures in Reading contest sponsored by the Congregational-Christian Conference this year was very successful in that we placed third in our class in the state with 33 qualified readers.

The trustees gave me the opportunity of attending the librarian's school at the State Library for two weeks in June. There were courses in classification and cataloguing, book selection, library administration and work with children, all of which were very beneficial.

There is soon to be a pamphlet file put in use which will make easy access to state extension bulletins, reports and other material sometimes desired by local organizations.

Two new magazines have been added to the subscription list, "The Inter-American" and "Survey Graphic."

Number of books added by purchase,	375
Number of books added by gift,	6
Number of magazines received,	37
Daily papers,	1
Weekly papers,	2

RECORD OF CIRCULATION FOR BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Fiction,	4,813
Non-fiction,	1,092
Juvenile,	2,244
Magazines,	2,742
Total,	10,621

Respectfully submitted,
MARION K. HOLMES,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 13th day of March 1945 at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to install water in the East Alstead school and raise an amount of money for this purpose not to exceed \$100.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alstead, this 5th day
of February, 1945.

CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CHAUNCEY J. NEWELL,
MARY C. BURROUGHS,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Alstead has been very fortunate in retaining the services of some excellent experienced teachers.

The following changes were made on the teaching staff:

Virginia Spaulding of Keene Teachers College, was elected to teach grades 3-4 in the village elementary school.

Lois Nelson is the new teacher of home economics. She is a graduate of Keene Teachers College.

Madeline Merrill is a graduate of the teacher training course in the New England Conservatory of Music. She was employed to teach and supervise the instruction in music in the village and high schools.

Gretchen Ray, a graduate of Bates College, was appointed to teach English and French at Vilas High School. Jean Kelliher was employed to teach the commercial subjects. She is a graduate of Regis College.

The schools of the supervisory union have continued to participate in the various war emergency programs. The pupils in all schools are investing substantial amounts in war stamps and bonds; salvage drives have been conducted at most of the schools; and about 250 bags of milkweed pods were collected in the drive organized for this purpose.

Our schools continue to be affected by war conditions. The shortage of teachers grows more acute in rural districts. What teachers are available seek positions first in larger communities or in consolidated schools where pay is better, where work is in single grades or subjects, and

where transportation facilities are available. Many schools in the state opened this year with substitute teachers. Many others have lost teachers during the school year, replacing them only with great difficulty. The situation facing us for another year will be even more serious.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1945

Vilas High School,	73
Vilas Junior High,	47
Village Primary 1-2,	18
Village Elementary 3-4,	20
Village Elementary 5-6,	25
East Alstead,	20
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Total	203

Tuition pupils are enrolled as follows:

	High	Junior High	Elementary
Acworth,	25	20	4
Langdon,	9	1	4
Marlow,	9	1	0
Stoddard,	2	0	0
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Total,	45	22	8

Elementary pupils enrolled in schools outside of the district:

Gilsum village,	5
Surry North End,	2
Drewsville,	1
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Total,	8

The various programs of studies recommended for the elementary schools of the state are in the process of revision. The first of this series, Arithmetic, has been completed and is now in use in our schools. The development of this program has been a cooperative undertaking combining the suggestions of the elementary teachers with the results of research and the recommendations of specialists

in this field of education. The result of this effort is the development of an outline of work better suited to the maturity of children at the various grade levels.

The distribution of operations in the fundamental processes is indicated on a grade placement chart. Recommendations are made for time allotment and the application of the fundamental processes to number experiences and problem solving.

Suggestions are made for constructing diagnostic tests in all grades and for the development of remedial work in the four fundamental operations with integers and fractions.

The teaching of some of the more difficult abstract processes is delayed and the instruction during the initial period progresses from the concrete to the abstract form.

The program provides for individual differences in abilities of children and for the enrichment of work for gifted children.

One section of the new program is devoted to suggestions for using the common activities of the home, school and community in developing number concept and arithmetic experience.

After a brief period of adjustment, this program will develop as standard, thus unifying the work in arithmetic in all of our schools according to the new state standards.

MUSIC

All of the pupils in the village elementary and most of the high school pupils are receiving the benefits of special instruction in music. The music teacher visits each of these schools during the week to teach and to outline a music program for the school. The aim of the special instruction in music is to improve vocal quality, song repertoire, rhythmic recognition and activity, feeling for mood, appreciation of vocal and instrumental music, interest in the history of music as well as the lives and works of famous composers, reading ability, and theoretical knowledge—all of which may be attained through the medium

of ear training, written work, rhythmic activity, and singing.

The high school orchestra, band, and glee club have made public appearances during the year.

HEALTH

- 194 pupils were inspected.
- 22 pupils were underweight.
- 13 pupils showed defective vision—uncorrected.
- 2 pupils showed defective hearing.
- 11 pupils showed poor posture.
- 137 pupils were in need of dental care.
- 13 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination.
- 3 pupils had enlarged neck glands.
- 3 pupils had speech defects.
- 4 pupils were unvaccinated—without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held at Vilas High School January 31 to February 7, 1944, and at East Alstead October 4, 1944 with work done as follows:

Number of pupils having dental care,	58
Number of pupils having porcelain fillings,	54
Number of pupils having silver fillings,	111
Number of pupils having extractions,	28
Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	34
Number of pupils having dental care by their own dentist,	25
Number of pupils having tonsil and adenoid operation,	2
Number of pupils having defective vision corrected,	5

All new and third grade pupils were given hearing tests. A tuberculosis skin test clinic was held in September, 1944.

- 113 pupils were given the test.
- 4 pupils were X-rayed.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Total registration,	225
Average membership,	198.42
Percentage of attendance,	92.71
Cases of tardiness,	108
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4

The number of tardinesses listed above does not indicate instances of tardiness due to late school busses. However, state regulations require that cases of tardiness due to delayed school busses must be marked in the school register, and included in all attendance reports to the state department. It should also be noted that, under this regulation, all tardinesses due to delayed busses or otherwise, are recorded against the permanent attendance record of the pupils affected.

VILAS HIGH SCHOOL

All assembly programs are under the supervision of the members of the senior class.

Every Tuesday is set aside for the purchasing of war stamps. Each class has its own cashier.

Many students showed good patriotism by bringing in several bags of milkweed pods.

The English classes appreciate the opportunity to visit the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library and to be able to read some of the latest books and magazines.

A new set of Encyclopedias have been added to the school library.

To help make the tenth anniversary of Vilas High School long remembered, the Vilas High School basketball team was one of the four Class C teams chosen to enter the Annual Tourament at the University of New Hampshire. The Vilas boys won the Class C Championship and also had two members of the squad chosen on the "All State" team. A beautiful plaque and gold basketballs were presented to the members of the squad. The boys were also given a banquet by the Alstead business men.

As in the previous year, the Girls' Council was organized in the fall, with members elected by the girls of the student body to act as leaders in planning the year's sports program. Intramural competition in soccer and basketball—to be followed by volley ball, tennis, and softball—provides an opportunity for the attainment by each girl of good health habits, skills which may later be used in adult recreational activities and a valuable sense of sportsmanship and team spirit, as well as leadership abilities.

The play days in which the students participated last spring were particularly important in developing these attitudes of cooperation and leadership. The first, held at Vilas, was planned by the Council with every girl in the senior high participating, and with students from other schools as guests and fellow players. In addition the upper class girls attended play days at Keene Teachers College and Springfield, Vt. Such meets give the girls valuable opportunities to enjoy the benefits of playing team sports under the direction of women officials, and if transportation facilities permit, it is hoped that similar plans may be carried out this year.

The senior group in trigonometry was able to observe practical applications of their studies when a field trip with Mr. Heman Chase of East Alstead gave them an opportunity to become familiar with the use of surveying instruments and the solution of practical problems involving mathematical relationships discovered in class. Such experiences add much to the scholastic program and the cooperation of parents and friends in making these trips possible is appreciated by the students and faculty.

The school paper acts as a connecting link between the student body, the teachers, and the citizens of the community. Its purposes are to give training in journalism; to establish standards of conduct, scholarship, and good sportsmanship; and to create a greater interest in school activities. Through the medium of the school paper the commercial students learn how to cut stencils properly and efficiently; and become proficient in the operation of the mimeograph. In the Vilas Vernacular, published semi-annually

by the students of the Vilas High School, an attempt is made to reflect every phase of student activity. This publication tells the school news to the student, entertains and guides them, and also acts as a representative of the school in the community.

A new class entitled "Auditorium Practice" has recently been developed at Vilas to give the seventh and eighth grade boys an opportunity to study the rudiments of oral interpretation and radio technique. Poise, courtesy, and self-assurance are the expected outcomes of this course.

Three one-act plays were presented by the Junior and Senior High School students on the evening of December 1, 1944. In order to include a greater participation three one-act plays were chosen rather than one three-act play.

This enabled not only the performers but those who worked on various committees to develop a sense of interpretation and stage production through actual experience on make-up, lighting, prompting, and advertising. Stage direction, itself, brought about an awareness of responsibility and a stronger bond between faculty and student. Poise and self-assurance were readily acquired during the production.

The theme of the 1944 graduation program was "The Four Freedoms"—Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Freedom From Fear, and Freedom From Want. The four honor pupils wrote and delivered essays on those subjects, and all the members of the class took part in tableaux representing these four freedoms: The first showing the worshippers in a church, the second portraying a town meeting, the third depicting a Father and Mother peacefully saying goodnight to their child, the fourth displaying a table bountifully loaded with food.

The standard of scholarship in general is good. Many of our boys have been assigned, through army and navy tests, to various schools for special instruction.

Warnings are sent to the parents periodically in order that they may know the type of work being done by their children and to prevent failures if possible.

A period is set aside daily for special help in making up their work.

The social events have received a cordial welcome by all the students and have been well attended. Each class is responsible for one social during the year.

For the first few months of the school year the Home Economics girls centered their attention on the Annual School Fair in conjunction with the Agricultural boys. Upon successfully completing that project in October, the seventh and eighth grades have been concentrating on serving one hot dish to approximately seventy students daily as a part of the noon lunch program. Two afternoon teas were prepared and served by these young pupils on two occasions for the teachers of the district.

In December the girls prepared various kinds of candy in classes and sold it at the "Three One-Act Play" performances. The girls of the clothing class have carried on projects in grooming and have also completed the construction of one garment for themselves.

The opening of school this fall found the Department of Agriculture with an enrollment of twenty. The towns of Acworth, Marlow and Langdon were represented as well as the local community. Of this number, only three were upper classmen. However, a strong Freshmen class more than offset this deficit and is an encouraging aspect of the future of such a course.

The Agricultural boys were immediately in demand to help with the fall harvesting and farm work. In spite of this outside work, extra school activities were promoted and carried out. After a lapse of two years the Home Economics and Agricultural Departments, with the whole-hearted support of the rest of the school body sponsored the local school fair. We were particularly fortunate in having fair weather enabling us to handle the livestock on the athletic field. All departments exhibiting were well represented and

the sales booths of the classes and organizations were well patronized. Unique displays such as the home made drag saw attracted much interest and comment.

The state Interscholastic Judging Contest was held at the University of New Hampshire. Much interest was evidenced in this event and with the cooperation of Mr. John Allen and Headmaster Metcalf, fourteen boys were able to make the trip and participate in the judging contests. When the final results were tallied, the Vilas teams had won the poultry and dairy contests and individuals had scored first in dairy, second in poultry, and third place tie in apple judging.

Since the beginning of the winter months much of the time has been spent in shop work. As in the past it is the wish to tie this work up to the students' farm experience. Examples of this practice being carried out, are the building of a colony brooder house and an ox scoot, forging of metal parts for various uses, cleaning and painting of farm machinery, and overhauling an automobile motor. Throughout all of this work proper use of the tools and facilities is our chief aim. It is our good fortune to have the use of an AC Arc Welder. Much use is continually made of this machine and the boys know its importance in farm operation. The agricultural department is anxious to be of service where possible in repairing machinery for farmers. This serves the dual purpose of aiding the farmers in their work and providing experience for the pupils.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

At East Alstead the walls of the activity room were covered with celotex. The foundation wall at the northwest corner of the school building was repaired. The class room walls were painted and the ceiling was whitened. The rope was replaced on two swings. New curtains were purchased for the windows.

The flag pole at the Vilas school was painted and a new rope was supplied. All wood and linoleum floors were resurfaced. The concrete floors in the locker rooms and at the stage entrance were painted with two coats of con-

crete surface finish. Repairs were made on the electric motor in the well house. Both flues from the boilers were cleaned out. The electric master clock was cleaned and surfaced.

Other minor repairs were made as needed at all schools.

I wish to express appreciation for the excellent support and cooperation received from the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	\$2,197 89
Federal agricultural fund,	1,230 68
Federal home economics fund,	106 67
Rent of Lawton house,	250 00
Town orders,	16,735 52
Vilas fund,	4,387 06
Stoddard tuition,	100 00
Refund check No. 637,	60 00
Du-Ev Products,	3 50
State aid,	4,413 97
Kingsbury fund,	12 12
Warren fund,	110 36
Wells fund,	75
Dog tax,	227 46
Acworth tuition,	3,163 64
Langdon tuition,	768 00
Marlow tuition,	531 28

\$34,298 90

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$300 00
Superintendent's salary,	530 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	193 10
Teachers' salaries,	14,226 06
Text books,	345 56
Scholars' supplies,	430 69
Other expenses of instruction,	82 11
Janitor service,	1,568 50
Fuel,	1,436 20
Water, light and janitor supplies,	807 50

Minor repairs,	642 62	
Health supervision,	235 00	
Transportation of pupils,	3,940 77	
Elementary school tuition,	417 00	
Other special activities,	105 06	
Tax for state wide supervision,	330 00	
Insurance,	606 25	
New equipment,	151 11	
Lawton house,	24 55	
Total payments,		\$26,382 08
Cash on hand June 30, 1944,		7,916 82
		<u>\$34,298 90</u>

ITEMIZED REPORT

Salaries of district officers:

C. J. Newell,	\$73 00	
Mary Burroughs,	73 00	
Maybelle H. Still,	100 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	50 00	
Leon M. Trow,	4 00	
		\$300 00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Edward C. Greene, union treasurer,	\$530 00
School census:	
Maybelle H. Still,	\$10 00

Expenses of administration:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$50 65	
Moore Bros. Studios,	30 90	
Edward C. Greene,	60 00	
H. L. Estabrook,	10 00	
Charles D. Dalzell,	12 40	
Leon Trow,	24 00	
Howard & Brown,	5 15	
		<u>\$193 10</u>

Principal and teachers' salaries:

Daniel Metcalf,	\$2,225 20	
Donald Harmon,	1,084 40	
Laura MacLane,	984 00	
Mae Dennison,	884 00	
Marjorie Smith Collins,	987 74	
Ruth Wilson,	977 04	
Vernelle Ball,	975 20	
Mildred Moulthrop,	1,025 20	
Laura Belaski,	975 20	
Laura Edney,	1,073 40	
Alice Ball,	1,073 40	
Barbara Angus,	425 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue,	1,513 38	
Francis Metcalf,	17 50	
Mrs. Ethel Skinner,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,225 66
Overpayment (refunded by Daniel Metcalf 1944-45 account),		40
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		\$14,226 06

Text books:

American Book Co.,	\$56 59	
Harcourt, Brace Co.,	28 89	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	22 26	
The Macmillan Co.,	22 29	
Silver Burdette Co.,	45 11	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	23 30	
Allyn and Bacon,	15 80	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	18 08	
The Gregg Publishing Co.,	3 79	
Ginn & Company,	23 36	
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	19 55	
John C. Winston Co.,	10 56	
Scott, Foresman Co.,	47 23	
South-Western Company,	3 93	
The Sugar Ball Press,	2 73	
American Technical Co.,	2 09	
	<hr/>	\$345 56

Scholars' supplies:

Charles E. Merrill Co.,	14 16
J. H. Faught & Son,	60 38
The Arlo Publishing Co.,	68
The Gregg Publishing Co.,	2 49
Edward E. Babb Co.,	140 38
South-Western Publishing Co.,	6 41
American Education Press,	18 45
J. L. Hammett Co.,	93
Cambosco Scientific Co.,	9 91
Scott, Foresman Co.,	2 67
Brodhead, Garrett Co.,	54 09
H. L. Estabrook,	9 36
H. W. Whitton,	4 09
Bragg Lumber Corporation,	25 29
E. F. Batchelder,	38 11
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.,	6 96
Willard Kelley,	29 50
Carl Fischer Inc. of Boston,	6 83

\$430 69

Other expenses of instruction:

Alstead Drug Store,	\$17 05
United Publishers Service,	20 02
J. L. Hammett Co.,	2 56
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	3 80
C. A. Gregory Co.,	12 06
Ginn & Company,	1 41
World Book Co.,	3 74
Silver Burdette Co.,	2 39
Donald Harmon,	10 15
A. H. Rice & Co.,	8 93

\$82 11

Janitor service:

Willard Kelley,	\$1,329 60
Internal revenue,	20 40
Willie LaFleur,	24 00

Clifford Marvin,	175 00	
Parker Clark,	19 50	
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		\$1,568 50

Fuel:

Howard Hardware,	\$336 96	
Prentiss Haines,	12 00	
Shell Oil Company,	367 20	
William Hayes,	60 00	
William H. Lamb,	203 00	
Cota & Cota,	409 44	
Earl Pitcher,	34 60	
Walter Burroughs,	13 00	
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		\$1,436 20

Water, light and janitor supplies:

Granite State Electric Company,	\$330 68	
Rochester Germicide Company,	56 50	
Masury Young Company,	21 58	
M. H. Blagden Paint Co.,	14 09	
Standard Cotton Goods,	53 43	
Du-Ev Products,	104 27	
West Disinfecting Co.,	155 45	
H. L. Estabrook,	1 04	
W. H. Whitton,	6 00	
The C. B. Dolge Co.,	26 30	
Willard Kelley,	28 86	
Horace Partridge,	6 27	
Alma Ring,	1 84	
Noyes Hardware,	1 19	
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\$807 50

Minor repairs:

Don H. Sprague,	\$36 08	
Pratt & Bellows,	147 69	
W. H. Bodine & Sons,	64 22	
L. F. Ufford Co.,	46 83	
Eugene Smith,	9 00	
Willard Kelley,	55 00	

Clifford Marvin,	18 50
Eva Jefts,	5 00
H. R. Pelton,	50 32
Ray Fuller,	3 50
Noyes & Whitehill,	4 94
A. H. Rice & Co.,	95
C. G. Conn Ltd. of Boston,	1 35
Roy Buss,	36 42
Chas. S. Doe,	2 45
Standard Electric Time Co.,	26 58
H. C. Metcalf,	11 31
Eagle Lock Co.,	50
Spencer Hardware,	5 35
Frank Barubee,	16 00
Earl Pitcher,	5 00
Walter Burroughs,	89 52
Edward E. Babb Co.,	5 21
Howard Hardware Co.,	90

\$642 62

Health supervision:

Edward E. Greene, Union treasurer,	\$117 50
Marjorie Hudson,	117 50

\$235 00

Transportation of pupils:

Harold Pierce, insurance,	\$40 54
Keating Insurance Agency,	101 03
John Allen,	1,128 00
Jesse Grout,	698 00
Hugh Clark,	613 00
Harold Lund,	522 00
Hermon Britton,	486 20
Clifford Wheeler,	352 00

\$3,940 77

Elementary school tuition:

Gilsum school district,	\$357 00
Stoddard school district,	60 00

\$417 00

Other special activities:

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$3 72	
Frontier Press Co.,	3 74	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 98	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	2 16	
University of N. H.,	10 50	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	93	
Alstead Drug Store,	8 65	
H. R. Tucker,	2 75	
Walpole school district,	3 15	
American Forestry Assn.,	4 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	11 13	
Donald Harmon,	15 65	
World Book Co.,	96	
Carl Fischer Inc.,	21 53	
American Agriculturist,	2 50	
Civic Education Service,	3 90	
Horace Partridge,	7 46	
Hoard's Dairyman,	35	
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		\$105 06

Tax for state wide supervision:

State treasurer,	\$330 00
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Insurance:

Leon M. Trow, agent,	\$431 25	
G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	175 00	
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		\$606 25

New equipment:

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	\$38 74	
J. H. Faught & Son,	65 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	11 37	
Carl Fischer Inc. of Boston,	36 00	
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		\$151 11

Lawton house:

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency,	\$18 40
H. C. Metcalf,	4 40
C. J. Newell,	1 75

\$24 55

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
 MARY C. BURROUGHS,
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,
 School Board.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1944
TO DECEMBER 31, 1944**

RECEIPTS

Balance,		\$7,916 82
Federal aid, agriculture,	\$659 71	
Federal aid, home economics,	121 47	
		\$781 18
Received from Vilas fund,	\$2,452 42	
Received from tuitions,	1,825 92	
State aid, equalizations,	4,670 97	
Rent, Lawton house,	150 00	
Town order,	2,000 00	
Frank Pelton Estate, tuition,	31 00	
Dividend bus insurance,	2 86	
Refund, Daniel Metcalf,	40	
		11,133 57
Total,		\$19,831 57

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$555 00
Census and truant officer,	18 10
Expenses of administration,	114 89
Teachers' salaries,	6,540 54
Text books,	320 90
Scholars' supplies,	145 07
Expenses of instruction,	28 35
Janitor salaries,	699 80
Fuel,	472 40
Janitor supplies,	323 30
Minor repairs,	408 05
Health,	188 70
Transportation,	1,898 04

Tuitions,	119 00
Special activities,	93 85
Per capita tax,	328 00
New equipment,	917 22
Lawton house,	18 40
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Total payments,	\$13,189 61
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944,	\$6,641 96

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
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MAYBELLE H. STILL,
School Board.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Received from selectmen, town appropriation,	\$16,735 52
Received from dog tax, 1943,	227 46
Received from trustees of trust funds, Warren fund,	110 36
Received from trustees of trust funds, Kingsbury fund,	12 12
Received from trustees of trust funds, Wells fund,	75
Received from trustees of Vilas fund,	4,387 06
Received from federal grants,	1,337 35
Received from state treasurer,	4,413 97
Received from Langdon tuition,	768 00
Received from Acworth tuition,	3,163 64
Received from Marlow tuition,	531 28
Received from Stoddard tuition,	100 00
Received from rent, Frances Hubley,	250 00
Received for refund from Stoddard,	60 00
Received from all other sources,	3 50

	\$32,101 01
Cash on hand June 30, 1943,	2,197 89

Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$34,298 90
Less school board orders paid,	26,382 08

Balance on hand June 30, 1944,	\$7,916 82
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H. L. ESTABROOK,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alstead of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

July 31, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School District of Alstead.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$9,258 00	\$8,067 00
Text books,	175 00	175 00
Scholars' supplies,	295 00	230 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	50 00	35 00
Janitor service,	1,182 00	468 00
Fuel,	720 00	580 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	440 00	360 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	350 00	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),		315 00
Transportation of pupils,	200 00	4,080 00
Payment of elementary tuitions,		148 00
Other special activities,	60 00	40 00

\$27,393 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$300 00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union),	555 00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer),	310 00
Expenses of administration,	200 00
Insurance,	600 00
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	\$1,975 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	<hr/>
	\$29,368 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Federal aid, agricultural and home economics,	\$800 00
State aid (December 1945 allotment),	4,670 00
Dog tax (estimate),	150 00
Income from trust funds (estimate),	4,500 00
High school tuition receipts (estimate),	2,200 00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	1,000 00
Other estimated income, Lawton house,	300 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	\$13,620 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	<hr/>
	\$15,748 00

CHAUNCY J. NEWELL,
 MARY C. BURROUGHS,
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,
 School Board.

Alstead, N. H.
 Feb. 5, 1945.

VITAL STATISTICS

By request of the Selectmen there is herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Town of Alstead for the year ending December 31, 1944.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1944								
Jan. 18	Lois L.	F	1	Harold A. Winham	Elizabeth E. Mousley	Millwright	Alstead	Alstead
Apr. 12	Judith A.	F	5	Hugh H. Knight	Virginia M. Rumrill	Miner	Charlestown	Cambridgeport, Vt.
May 2	Jennette	F	3	Herbert W. Sprague	Erma L. Moore	Laborer	Hershey	Linneus
" 10	George E.	M	1	Donald E. Putnam	Kathleen M. Perkins'n	Farmer	Walpole	Newport
June 17	Margaret J.	F	2	Charles E. Simmons	Bula A. Covey	Farmer	Tampa, Fla.	Alstead
Aug. 1	Merle A.	M	3	Earl Rhoades	Pauline Pitkin	Farmer	Acworth	Marlow
Sept. 11	Howard A., Jr.	M	4	Howard A. Parker	Leona J. Hunt	Farmer	East Jaffrey	Greenfield, Mass.
Nov. 15	Leo P. M.	M	1	Amede Parc	Methilda Peraron	Lumberman	Canada	East Barton
" 19	Linda M.	F	4	Rodney H. J. Camp'll	Dorothy E. Pelton	Carpenter	Langdon	Walpole

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1944										
Feb. 2	Alstead	Wallace G. Bascom	Alstead	21	Mechanic	Laconia	Arthur E. Bascom	Lawrence, Ms.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Helen M. Carman	Alstead	20	At home	Piermont	Royal Carman	Somerville, Ms.	1st	
Feb. 3	Alstead	Percy W. Richardson	W. Dover, Vt.	35	Lumberman	Castlehill, Me.	Henry Richardson	Mechias, Me.	2d	Rv G B Marsh
		Nina E. Dow	W. Dover, Vt.	34	Cook	Rockland, Me.	James E. Dow	Ellsworth, Me.	2d	
Feb. 19	Alstead	Frank Bolio	Alstead	22	Mica shop	Alstead	Geo. E. Bolio	Unity	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Evelyn S. Buffum	Newport	21	Mica shop	Brattleboro, Vt.	Wayne W. Buffum	Putney, Vt.	1st	
Apr. 28	Walpole	John F. McGinn	Olmsteadville, N. Y.	24	Truck driver	Olmsteadville, N. Y.	John P. McGinn	Olmsteadville, N. Y.	1st	Rv J J McCarthy
		Corrine O. Croto	Alstead	22	Nurse	Alstead	Napoleon H. Croto	Marlboro	1st	
June 8	Alstead	Clarence P. Simonds	Bellows Falls, Vt.	27	Army P.F.C.	Bellows Falls,	Clarce P. Simonds	Bellows Falls, Vt.	1st	B F Bragg, J P
		Bertha M. Pratt	Alstead	26	Housework	Alstead	Sidney S. Pratt	Alstead	1st	
July 13	Alstead	Everett W. Chase	Gilsum	48	Filling sta.	Franklin	Wm. E. Chase	Montpelier, Vt.	2d	Rv G B Marsh
		Edna L. Lake	Alstead	27	At home	Houlton, Me.	Arthur Faulkner	New Brunswick	2d	
Aug. 13	East Alstead	Royal B. Holmes	Langdon	23	U. S. Army	Langdon	Geo. A. Holmes	Langdon	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Marion I. Kemp	Alstead	23	Librarian	Alstead	Lyle E. Kemp	Alstead	1st	
Aug. 30	Alstead	George E. Wilson	Alstead	22	Machinist	Alstead	Geo. H. Wilson	Alstead	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Loretta B. Monty	Alstead	21	Painter	Stillwater, N. Y.	Frank E. Monty	Mechanicsville, N. Y.	1st	

* What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 8	Charlestown	Robert E. Trask	Acworth	21	Farmer	Acworth	Benjamin Trask	Farmington, Me.	1st	Rv A Watson
		Jean Seavy	Alstead	18	Egg grader	Bridgewater, Ms.	Horace Seavy	Bridgewater, Ms.	1st	
Dec. 2	Alstead	Richard H. Wilson	Alstead	21	Machinist	Alstead	Geo. H. Wilson	Alstead	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Frances M. Monty	Alstead	20	Machinist	Stillwater, N. Y.	Frank E. Monty	Mechanicsville, N. Y.	1st	
Dec. 19	Alstead	Elix J. Averill	Holyoke, Ms.	36	Truck driver	Manhasset, N. Y.	Richard Averill	Manhasset, N. Y.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Shirley J. Bragg	Alstead	23	Secretary	Alstead	Leonard F. Bragg	Ichelville, Vt.	2d	
Dec. 30	Alstead	Richard E. Westcott	Charlestown	21	U. S. Marines	Bristol	Earl W. Westcott	Worcester, Ms.	1st	Rv G B Marsh
		Teresa M. Monty	Alstead	19	Waitress	Stillwater, N. Y.	Frank E. Monty	Mechanicsville, N. Y.	1st	
Dec. 30	Gilsum	Robert W. Davis	Gilsum	27	U. S. Army	Keene	Arthur E. Davis	N. Berwick, Me.	1st	Rv R R Morris
		Geraldine A. Clark	Alstead	21	At home	Alstead	Frank E. Clark	Alstead	1st	

* What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female	S., M., W., *.	Father.	Mother.		
1944										
Mar. 3	Fred A. Wright	87	0	18	M	M	M Acworth	N. Y. City	George Wright	Helen Bundy
Apr. 5	Elmer G. Buswell	69	5	16	M	M	M New Jersey	Stratford, Vt.	Lyman Buswell	Catherine Delaney
June 10	Leslie F. Baer	53	6	26	F	W	Westminster, Vt.	Alstead	Charles T. Foy	Jane Aldrich
July 24	Corra E. Fish	84	10	27	F	W	Walpole	Lithuania	Geo. H. Rowell	Emma Messer
Oct. 2	Avis E. Gate	73			F	W	Lithuania	Alstead	Chas. M. Russell	
Nov. 30	Agatha Action	64	13		F	W	Stillborn		Jos. Walentukewich	
Dec. 18	Baby Jeffs				F		Alstead		Richard Jeffs	Lulu M. Bardwell
	Geo. E. Hodskins	34	7	9	M	M	Alstead		John Hodskins	Emma B. Burroughs
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Mar. 11	Emma E. Sherwin	79	1	6	F	W	Vermont		Erastus Estabrook	

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN